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**KILLED IN FIERY CRASH**—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith, 4501 First street S.E. were injured fatally yesterday in a four-car crash in Oxon Hill, Md. This picture was taken on their wedding day last May 17.

## Police Press Probe In Fatal Car Crash

Police last night continued to investigate a fiery four-car crash in Oxon Hill, Md., in which a Southeast Washington couple was killed and four other persons were injured.

The dead were identified as William L. Smith, 26, and his wife, Thelma, 27, of 4501 First street S.E. Mr. Smith was a civilian employe at the Navy Propellant Plant, Indian Head, Md. His wife worked for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were graduate of Gwynn Park High School. They were married last May 17 in St. Thomas More Church, 4255 Fourth street S.E.

They are survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith of Piscataway, Md., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Winters of Accokeek, Md.

A mass for the couple will be offered at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas More Church. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Prince Georges County police said four other persons were sent to hospitals after the 12:45 a.m. accident on Indian Head highway at Oxon Hill road.

The victims' car burst into flames after it was struck in the rear by another vehicle, police said. The flaming automobile then hit a third car, crossed the center line and struck a fourth vehicle, they said.

The driver of the car which started the chain accident, identified by police as John A. Miller, 33, of San Diego, Calif., was listed in fair condition in Casualty Hospital with head injuries.

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